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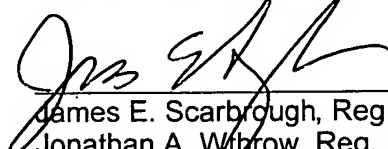
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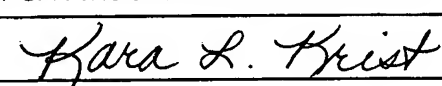
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| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 12 | Minus | 20 | 0 | X \$25 | \$0.00 |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.